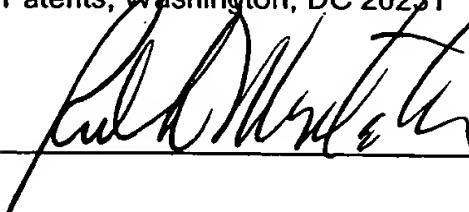


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Docket No.: GK-MIT-1020/500707.20001

Applicant(s): Andreas Gerhard BAAR et al.

Application No.: 09/029,408

Group: 1772

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Examiner: S. NOLAN

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOLDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER
MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND MOLDINGS
PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of February 14, 2002 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 60-64 and 71.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- [] 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for an additional _____ Month(s) are attached.
- [] 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on _____.
- [X] 4. Fee [x] \$320.00 [] \$160.00 is attached.
- [] 5. Fee [] \$320.00 [] \$ 160.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.
- [X] 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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